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(Case No. 99,898-A)

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In the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/864,846

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.98 the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

1. WO 01/16103, published March 8, 2001.
2. WO 97/34870, published September 25, 1997.
3. WO 97/26243, published July 24, 1997.
4. WO 98/02420, published January 22, 1998.
5. WO 99/18105, published April 15, 1999.

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6. EP 0 050 563 A, published April 28, 1982.
7. WO 99/37303, published July 29, 1999.
8. WO 99/47131, published September 23, 1999.
9. WO 99/47142, published September 23, 1999.
10. WO 99/47171, published September 23, 1999.
11. Giuseppe, Trapani et al., "Synthesis and Binding Affinity of 2-Phenylimidazo '1,2!pyridine Derivatives for both Central and Peripheral Benzodiazepine Receptors. A New Series of High-Afinity and selective Ligands for the Peripheral Type", *J. Medicinal Chemistry*, Vol. 40, no. 19, 1997, pages 3109-3118.
12. Barnard, E.A. et al., "International Union of Pharmacology. XV. Subtypes of gamma-Aminobutyric AcidA Receptors: Classification on the Basis of Subunit Structure and Receptor Function:, *Pharmacological Reviews*, vol. 50, no. 2, 1998, pages 291-313.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report in which the above-listed references were cited during the prosecution of a corresponding PCT application.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that


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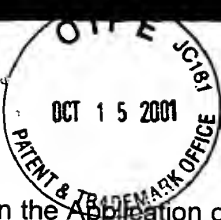
the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

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- a. Information Disclosure Statement
- b. PTO Form-1449 with 12 cited references;
- c. Copy International Search Report, and
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